

RESOLUTION

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT THE DONATION OF 100 FIRE RETARDANT TWIN MATTRESSES FROM THE CERTA MATTRESS COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING INJURIES AND DEATHS CAUSED BY FIRES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department has taken the initiative to reduce and prevent injuries and deaths to firefighters caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, every year mattress fires claim over 5, 000 injuries and 700 deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Certa Mattress Company has agreed to donate 100 fire retardant mattresses to be placed in all City of Atlanta Fire stations; and

WHEREAS, the mattress donations will be used solely for City of Atlanta's fire stations usage; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department to prevent disastrous incidents from occurring and to minimize damage to life, property and the environment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Mayor or her designee allows the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department to accept donations for the purchase of saving firefighters lives and reducing injuries from the following donor.

Section 2: That all resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Caption A RESOLUTION

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Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2005

Legislation Title: Donation from Certa Mattress Company

Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue

Contract Type: NA

Source Selection: NA

Bids/Proposals Due: NA

Invitations Issued: NA

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** NA

Bidders/Proponents: NA

Background: Every year in the United States, over 5, 000 injuries and nearly 700 deaths occur due to fires involving combustible mattresses. A conventional mattress is composed of flammable materials and is highly likely to contribute to fire and smoke spread through a structure. The Certa Mattress Company and the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department wishes to reduce injuries and deaths involving mattress related fires. The donation of 100 fire retardant mattresses will reduce firefighters injuries and deaths by placing a fire retardant mattress in every City of Atlanta fire station.

Fund Account Center:

Source of Funds: Donation

Fiscal Impact: NA

Term of Contact: NA

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